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SENATOR BEUTLER: No?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...except for air ambulances, then typically you'll have a licensed LPN or...not LPN, licensed or registered nurse.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Well that basically answers my question. They're not...they're not there doing that job at the moment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Typically not, typically not. Now, we do have emergency medical personnel that are qualified to use defibrillators, both automatic and...although we had very few that qualified to use the unautomatic, that's kind of an awkward word, defibrillators. Most of them...we do have a number of them that are qualified to use automatic defibrillators, but not all of them. There's a separate training...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...requirement, if they want to be eligible.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let me...let me ask you this question, a person who presents himself as a qualified emergency personnel person...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...who's hired by a private firm or a public entity to do that job, ought their liability, and I assume their liability would be decreased under this bill, if they were...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, no,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...trained...